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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: David G. Barkalow et al.

Appln. No.: 10/617,905

Filed: July 11, 2003

For: METHOD OF FORMING A SUGARLESS
COATING ON CHEWING GUM

Attorney Docket No: 1391/1559

Examiner: A. L. Corbin

Art Unit: 1761

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 2, 2006, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.